In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~Method~~ <u>method comprising:</u>

~~for~~ executing a <u>first</u> command ~~signaled~~ from a <u>media gateway controller</u> ~~Media Gateway Controller (MGC)~~ to a <u>media gateway;</u> ~~Media Gateway (MGW) (reference symbol 2 in Fig. 1 and 2; reference symbol 1 in Fig. 3 and 4) to~~

~~change~~ <u>changing</u> the coding of at least one <u>of a plurality of</u> load data connection section ~~termination~~<u>terminations</u> ~~(termination B in Fig. 1)~~ at the <u>media gateway</u> ~~Media Gateway (MGW),~~ <u>based on the first command; and</u>

<u>establishing, based on one or more additional signaled commands received by the media gateway, if the media gateway has available all current commands to be executed for changing the codings in the terminations;</u>

<u>wherein, if all of the current commands are available,</u> ~~where~~ the ~~Media Gateway~~<u>media gateway,</u> ~~(MGW)~~ after arrival of the <u>first</u> command, ~~only~~ checks for the connectibility of the terminations ~~(termination B, termination A in Fig. 1) of this context (termination B, termination A etc) with~~ <u>having the</u> changed ~~(2, 5/7/9)~~ coding. ~~if it (MGW) establishes, as a result of one or more further signaled commands arriving at the Media Gateway (MGW) (5 or 7 or 9 in Fig. 1) that it (MGW) has available all current commands to be executed (2, 5) for changing the codings in terminations of this context.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims~~<u>method according to claim 1, wherein</u> ~~characterized in that,~~ the <u>media gateway</u> ~~Media Gateway (MGW) as well as checking the connectibility of the terminations, also waits before~~<u>delays</u> any activation of a transcoding ~~that may be required between terminations~~ for which the coding now differs, until <u>the media gateway</u> ~~it (MGW) as a result of one (5 or 7 or 9 in Fig. 1) or more further signaled commands arriving at the Media Gateway (MGW)~~ establishes that it has available ~~to it~~ all <u>the</u> commands for changing the codings of terminations ~~of this context.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims~~The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that the Media gateway (MGW)~~, after an arrival of a command ~~(2)~~ for changing the coding of at least one termination, ~~(termination B)~~ ~~checks~~the media gateway determines whether the command ~~(2)~~ that has arrived is ~~the~~a first ~~currently~~not yet processed command for changing the coding of a termination ~~of the context~~, and, if it is, isolates or deactivates all terminations ~~(termination A, termination B) of this context~~ until the media gateway ~~Media Gateway (MGW)~~ establishes that it has received all current commands for changing the coding of a termination ~~of this context~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the checking ~~includes of~~for the connectibility of the terminations ~~(termination A, termination B) to~~includes checking the terminations ~~one another~~with the ~~if necessary~~changed coding to ~~check~~determine whether the changed codings are the same, ~~whereby~~and, if they are the same, connecting the terminations ~~are connected~~without activation of a transcoding.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~, if the checking of the connectibility of the terminations ~~(termination A, termination B)~~ reveals that the changed codings are not the same, and the media gateway ~~Media Gateway (MGW)~~ can ~~also~~not convert ~~them~~the changed codings into each other by activating a transcoding, ~~it~~the media gateway ~~(MGW)~~ sends an error message to ~~a~~the media gateway controller~~Media Gateway Controller (MGC)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that the~~a sequence of ~~the~~signaling for ~~the~~BICC procedures "Codec Modification" and "Codec Renegotiation" according to Q.1902 is utilized ~~in order~~ to adapt ~~the~~a procedure to the ~~MGW~~media gateway in a way not ~~other than in the way~~described in Q.1950, ~~so~~such that the ~~MGW~~media gateway ~~only~~performs ~~the~~a check for a necessary transcoding between the terminations ~~in a context as well as any~~and activation of

transcoders that may be ~~required~~ used at a point at which, ~~in the case of a joint modification of a number of terminations by the MGC,~~ the media gateway~~it~~ has already received signaling relating to ~~the~~ a modification of all terminations.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that, if~~ the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller uses ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Reserve Characteristics" procedure to cause the ~~MGW~~ media gateway to modify a termination, and the ~~MGW~~ media gateway only checks and activates the transcoder if the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller activates the modification of this termination by ~~means of the~~ applying a Q. 1950 "Confirm Characteristics" procedure to the ~~MGW~~media gateway.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that, in the case in which~~ the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller uses ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Reserve Characteristics" procedure to cause the ~~MGW~~ media gateway to modify a termination, the ~~MGW~~ media gateway only checks and activates the transcoder if the ~~MGW~~ media gateway ~~has received~~receives a message to modify a load connection from a~~ second media gateway at ~~the~~ another~~other~~ end of a load connection section ~~with~~having a termination in the same context ~~a message to modify the load connection, especially the Q.2630 "Modify Bearer" procedure~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~, if the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller uses ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Reserve Characteristics" procedure to cause the ~~MGW~~ media gateway to modify a termination, the ~~MGW~~ media gateway also checks and activates ~~the~~ a transcoder if the ~~MGW~~ media gateway ~~has received~~receives a message to modify the load connection from a second media gateway at ~~the other~~ another end of a load connection section ~~with~~which has a termination in the same context ~~a message to modify the load connection, especially the Q.2630 "Modify Bearer" procedure~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~, if the MGC uses ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Reserve Characteristics" procedure to cause the ~~MGW~~ media gateway to modify a termination, the ~~MGW~~ media gateway also checks and activates ~~the~~ a transcoder if the ~~MGW~~ media gateway has also received from the ~~MGC~~media gateway controller, for ~~all~~ terminations in ~~the~~ a same context, commands for modification via the Q.1950 "Reserve Characteristics" procedure or ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Modify Bearer" procedure.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~, if the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller uses the Q.1950 "Modify Characteristics" procedure to cause the ~~MGW~~ media gateway to modify a termination, the ~~MGW~~ media gateway only checks and activates ~~the~~ a transcoder if ~~the~~ a second media gateway, at ~~the other~~another end of ~~the~~ a load connection section corresponding to the termination, signals that the load connection is to be modified~~, especially by means of the Q.2630 "Modify Bearer" procedure~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that, in the case in which~~if the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller uses ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Modify Characteristics" procedure to cause the ~~MGW~~ media gateway to modify a termination, the ~~MGW~~ media gateway also checks and activates ~~the~~ a transcoder if the ~~MGW~~ media gateway has ~~also~~ received commands from the ~~MGW~~ media gateway ~~for all terminations in the same context commands for modification~~to modify all terminations in a same context via ~~the~~ a Q.1950 "Reserve Characteristics" procedure or the Q.1950 "Modify Characteristics" procedure.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that, in the case in which~~if the ~~MGC~~ media gateway controller ~~is~~ jointly ~~modifying~~ modifies a ~~number~~plurality of terminations belonging to a load connection, ~~where it uses the~~using a Q.1950 "Modify Characteristics" procedure for at least two terminations, the ~~MGC~~media gateway controller first executes the

"Modify Characteristics" procedure for ~~all these termination~~the terminations before sending for a

Q.1902.4 the messages "Modify to Selected Codec information" or "Modify Codec" to the media

gateway at ~~the other ends~~another end of ~~the~~a corresponding load connection section.~~(Fig. 4)~~

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in~~

~~accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~, if after signaling via ~~the~~a

Q.1950 protocol ~~by means of the~~using a "Reserve Characteristics" procedure or ~~the~~a "Modify

Characteristics" procedure, the coding of a specific termination to be changed in the ~~MGW~~media

gateway, all terminations associated with the media gateway ~~it~~ in ~~the~~a same ~~"~~context~~"~~ are

deactivated ~~(H.248 "stream ")~~and the ~~MGW~~media gateway does not direct any load data from

~~and~~or to ~~these~~the terminations, where ~~just~~only the first termination changed goes into ~~the~~a

transmit and receive state and forwards load data from and to the associated terminations

~~involved in the same "context"~~and~~only after arrival of commands to change these inactive~~

~~terminations does~~ the ~~MGW~~media gateway ~~check~~checks whether it can connect the

termination~~(s)~~ together in ~~its (their)~~their new coding only after arrival of commands to change

the inactive terminations.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in~~

~~accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the ~~MGW~~media gateway does

not immediately reestablish the connections after the ~~checks specified in 1~~checking, but first,

even if additionally using separate signaling, for example ~~the~~a Iu FP initialization specified in

3GPP in TS 25.415 and 29.415, the ~~changeover~~changing of the coding at ~~these~~the terminations

~~would be~~is instigated with the ~~MGW~~media gateway at ~~the~~ other ends of the load connection

sections to be connected again.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein~~Method in~~

~~accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the ~~MGW~~media gateway does

not immediately ~~activate~~set the relevant termination to transmit and receive load after receiving

the command ~~for modifying~~from the ~~MGC~~media gateway controller~~for load data, by setting it~~

~~to transmit and receive load~~, but first, even if using subsequent separate signaling, for example

~~the-a~~ <u>a</u> lu FP initialization specified in 3GPP in TS 25.415 and 29.415, the ~~changeover~~ <u>changing</u> of the coding is instigated with ~~the MGW~~ <u>a second media gateway</u> at ~~the other~~ <u>another</u> end of the load connection.

17. (Currently Amended) <u>The method according to claim 1, wherein</u>~~Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that~~ the ~~MGW~~ <u>media gateway</u> restricts ~~the~~ <u>a</u> period of time between the arrival of the first command ~~for changing of a termination~~ and the arrival of ~~the~~ <u>a</u> command which initiates the checking, and, if ~~the~~ corresponding commands for all connected load connections have not arrived within this period of time, the ~~MGW~~ <u>media gateway</u> establishes ~~the~~ <u>an</u> original connection of the load connections again with ~~the old~~ <u>original</u> coding.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ <u>A device</u> for executing the method ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims~~ <u>according to claim 1</u>.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Device (MGW) especially in accordance with Claim 18~~ <u>A device according to claim 18,</u> ~~with~~ <u>further comprising</u> inputs and/or outputs for <u>the</u> terminations ~~(termination A, termination B) of connection sections for load data, With~~ <u>wherein</u> one input ~~for~~ <u>conveys</u> commands signaled by <u>the media gateway controller</u> ~~a Media Gateway Controller~~ <u>(MGC)</u> to the <u>media gateway</u> ~~device (MGW) (reference symbol 2 in Fig. 1 and 2; reference symbol 1 in Fig. 3 and 4) for changing~~ <u>to change</u> the coding of at least ~~one load data connection section~~ <u>termination</u> ~~(termination B in Fig. 1) at the device (MGW)~~, <u>and</u> ~~with~~ a control for checking the connectibility of the terminations ~~(termination B, termination A in Fig. 1)~~ of this context ~~(termination B, termination A etc)~~ with <u>the</u> changed ~~(2, 5/7/9)~~ coding, said control being embodied such that it only makes this check if all commands to be currently executed ~~(2, 5)~~ for changing codings in <u>the</u> terminations of this context are available at the device ~~(MGW)~~ as a result of one or more further signaled commands ~~(5 or 7 or 9 in Fig. 1)~~ arriving at the device ~~(MGW)~~.

20. (New) A device comprising:

a first media gateway having a plurality of load data section connection terminations, the terminations being dynamically such that subsets of the terminations are associated with at least one context;

a second media gateway;

a media gateway controller to control the media gateways;

wherein the media gateway controller controls the first media gateway by sending a plurality of control signals to the first media gateway to change a coding of at least one of the plurality of the terminations,

based on the plurality of control signals, the media gateway determines if all of the plurality of control signals related to the terminations in the associated context have been received,

when the media gateway determines that it has received all of the control signals related to the context, the media gateway changes to coding of the one termination.

21. (New) The device according to claim 20, wherein the media control determines the compatibility of the termination having the changed coding with any other terminations related to the associated context.